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USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment in the above identified application. A Substitute Sequence Listing is submitted on even date herewith to BOX SEQUENCE, in computer-readable form and paper form. A paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing is attached herewith for the Examiner's convenience. The Substitute Sequence Listing and the present Amendment are responsive to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed from the Patent Office on January 4, 1999.

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one month up to and including March 4, 1999 (copy enclosed) was filed and paid for with the Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. In addition, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be associated herewith to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.